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SUBJECT: MULTILATERALIZING OUR HUMAN RIGHTS EFFORT

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1. WE APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S BRINGING TO OUR ATTENTION
REFTELS RELATING TO CURRENT CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER DONOR
COUNTRIES ON U.S. POLICY TOWARD HUMAN RIGHTS IN IFI CONTEXT.
WE FULLY UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS
AND ADMINISTRATION POLICY WHICH LIE BEHIND THIS EFFORT. AT
SAME TIME, WE CONSIDER IT LIKELY THAT, IN PROGRAM OF SUCH
WIDE CONSULTATION, GOVERNMENTS IN AFFECTED COUNTRIES WILL
HEAR OF IT AND MISUNDERSTANDING OUR INTENTIONS POSSIBLY
REACT SHARPLY.

2. GIVEN THIS POSSIBILITY, WE BELIEVE DEPARTMENT SHOULD ARM
US HERE--AND POSSIBLY EMBASSIES IN OTHER AFFECTED COUNTRIES--
WITH TALKING POINTS WHICH WE CAN USE, IF NECESSARY, TO EXPLAIN
PURPOSES AND RATIONALE THIS MISSION IN TERMS WHICH TAKE
INTO ACCOUNT FULL RANGE OF OUR SIGNIFICANT INTERESTS.
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